

**UTILITY**  
**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title	TRELLIS INTERLEAVER AND FEEDBACK PRECODER
Express Mail Label No.	EV269333175US

0472 U.S. PTO  
033004**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See CFR 1.27

3.  Specification [Total Pages 24]

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]

a.  Newly Executed (original or copy)

b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a.  Computer Readable Copy (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii.  Paper

c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
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17.  Other:

**18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:**

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No: 09/777,417.  
Prior application information: Examiner Esaw T. Abraham      Group / Art Unit: 2133

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